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Murder of Free Lao Agent by Free Laos near

One of the three was murdered.

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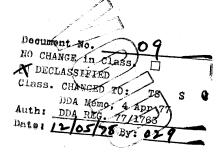
Three prominent Free Laos, Tao Khamsing, Tao Phang, and one other man, decided to return to Vientiane in French-held Laos from Siam and act as agents. Their cover story for returning was so good that they were

attacked by Free Lacs who were incensed at their "traitorous" intentions.

The remaining two men have since returned to Vientiane. The Free Laos in Nong Khai are now receiving reports from them.

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Comment. In early December 1918, it was reported in the Bangkok press that two Free Laos, Tao Khamsing and Tao Phang, described as defense witnesses in the "separatist plot" trial, were murdered near Nong Khai while on their way to court to testify. The above report is actually what happened.



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